With the thermometer in the vicinity of the nineties it would hardly be imagined that dancing would be the most agreeable of recreations and yet when one is young, full of spirits and possessed of energy which makes all sorts of impossible pastimes pleasant what does it matter how the thermometer registers, and what are a few degrees more or less. At least that was the opinion of the young folk who danced away the warm hours of Monday evening at the Mechanic's Institute and lingered on until the first faint sign of Thursday's dawn was visible.

The supper room was delightfully cool and the lavish use of sweet peas made the air there and in the sitting out nooks most fragrant.

Excellent music was provided for the following order of dances:

1. Valse
2. Valse
3. Lancers
4. Valse
5. Two-Step
6. Valse
7. Two-Step
8. Valse
9. Militaire
10. Valse
supper { 1. Two-Step
supper { 2. Valse
11. Two-Step
12. Valse
13. Two-Step
14. Galop

There were several extras.

Mrs. George F. McLeod and Mrs. John Thomson upon whom devolved the chaperonage, performed their duties with tact, and were indefatigable in their efforts to make every one happy. They were both in black Mrs. Thomson's gown was a particularly becoming black net embroidered in jet. Among the many pretty gowns worn of which white predominated—the following are a few:

Miss McCaulay had on a pretty white organdie over pink silk trimmed with valenciennes, and white satin.

Miss Rogers wore pale blue with white organdie overdress trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Miss Dick's dress was a pleasing combination of pale blue and white.

Miss Helen Furlong looked graceful and lovely in a white organdie over blue silk, the overdress trimmed with white baby ribbon and valenciennes lace.

Miss Nellie Rogers wore white mousseline de soie over pink with pink ribbons.

Miss Gladys McLauchlan, nile green effectively trimmed with pink silk and ribbons.

Miss Fairweather was artistically gowned in pale green muslin with touches of black velvet.

A pretty white swiss gown, the ruffles of which were trimmed with rows of black velvet baby ribbon, was worn by Miss Florence Robertson.

Miss Gladys Campbell's yellow silk gown with its soft lace trimmings, and corsage bouquet of white asters was one of the prettiest in the room and was most becoming.

Miss Florence Schofield, looked well in blue muslin.

Miss Kathleen Robertson had on a blue and white organdie, and Miss Winnie Hall was in pink and white.

Miss Ella Payne's fresh, dainty beauty was enhanced by a pale pink silk with white lace trimmings.

Miss Carrie Peters had on a pale blue silk with white lace trimmings.

Miss Shirley, a pretty fair haired girl from Galt Ontario, looked sweet in white swiss elaborately tucked and trimmed with lace.

Miss C. Smith, a pretty pink and white muslin.

Miss Robinson of Digby, white chiffon over green satin and corsage bouquet of carnations.

Miss Bertha Schofield, blue and white muslin with lace and ribbon trimmings.

Miss Hegan, cream muslin and crimson ribbons.

Miss Mary Inches, cream organdie trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon.

Miss McMillan, a very pretty flowered muslin.

Miss Lillian Snowball, Chatham, pale blue satin.

Miss Snowball of Chatham, pink satin with heavy pearl trimmings.

Miss Fairweather, flowered pink and white muslin.

Miss Constance Smith, flowered muslin, lace and ribbons.

Miss Thomson, white mousseline de soie over pale blue silk.

Miss Burton, Campbellton, green muslin trimmed with valencinnes.

Miss Viola Gillis, white muslin and lace.

Miss Gillis's was one of the prettiest gowns at the dance and was a lovely shade of blue muslin trimmed with white valencinnes and many rows of black ribbon velvet.

Miss Hayes, white silk and lace.

Miss Fairweather, nile green satin and white trimmings.

Miss McDonald, pale pink silk trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon of a deeper shade.

The Misses Barnaby, wore muslin gowns trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Miss Holden had on flowered muslin over pink silk, and Miss Lou McAvity was also in pink silk with white swiss overdress, white carnations and sweet peas.

Miss Allie Christie gave a pleasant little dance at her home on Wellington row on Thursday evening for which quite a number of invitations were issued. The evening was cool so that dancing was rendered the more enjoyable.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Ella Payne received her formal introduction into society through the medium of a tea given at the residence of her parents. The beautiful young debutante was gowned in white and gracefully received the good wishes showed upon her. Flowers were lavishly disposed about the rooms, and the tea tables were prettily decorated. Miss Payne is one of the prettiest of the younger members of society, and this together with her bright personality has made her a favorite with all who know her. Her social career bids fair to be unusually bright and successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Sancton spent a day or two lately in Hampton guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whittaker.

Judge and Mrs. Vanwart of Fredericton were guests this week of Rev. John Read and Mrs. Read.

Miss Weldon has been visiting Miss Lillie Brown of Hampton for a few days lately.

Miss Weir has returned to her home in Brantford after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, "Karsalie" Rothesay.

Miss Blanche Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood and Miss Flood returned this week from their trip to Europe.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes got back Saturday from a pleasant three weeks stay with relatives in Hampton.

Mrs. R. B. Humphrey who has been spending the summer at Brown's Flats came home this week.

Miss Christine Matthews and Miss Amy Adams left this week for New York from whence they will sail for Leipzig, Germany where they will take a musical course. Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Adams' mother, accompanied the young ladies to New York.

Mrs. Daniel Gilmor and son of Montreal were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Ottawa were among Tuesday's arrival in the city.

Miss Helen Adams has returned from a very pleasant stay with relatives in and around Fredericton.

Mrs. Myers wife of the American Consul and her guest Mrs. O'Brien, left this week on a visit to Quebec.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Miss May Harrison of this city sailed from Montreal this week on the Parisian. Miss Harrison goes to Switzerland where she will attend school. Mrs. Harrison will spend some time in London.

Mrs. G. F. Peterson of Mansfield, Mass., and Mrs. E. M. Williams of Dallas, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Paradise row left this week for their respective homes.

Mrs. Emma R. Atkinson of Moncton spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. Charles Porter of St. Stephen were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Zwicker and child of Lunenburg spent Sunday last in the city.

Mrs. M. W. Morrison left the beginning of the week for a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin came down from Nashua, N. H. this week for a three weeks stay with relatives in this city.

Miss Alice H. Hoyt is the guest of west end relatives. Miss Hoyt will spend a few weeks in Fredericton and others parts of the province before going to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. John J. Frost of Montreal and Miss Mary F. Taylor of Sherbrooke, Que., are in the city on a visit to Germain street relatives.

Miss Purdy returned this week from a pleasant visit to Miss Jean Smith at Windsor.

Mrs. Maclaren and the Misses Maclaren are spending a little while in St. Andrews.

Rev. Mr. Haughton and Mrs. Haughton who have been visiting Mrs. Steeves, Wellington row, returned to their home in Massachusetts on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Steeves who will visit them for a short time.

A party which this week enjoyed a delightful outing at Ingleside includes Mayor and Mrs. Sears' Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stockton, Miss Helen L. Read, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Miss Cole Moncton. The party were guests of friends from Boston

Miss Bertha M. Hughes of Pittsfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. Hawksley Merritt, Golding street.

Miss Annie Driscoll of Carmarthen street is entertaining Mrs. D. J. Driscoll of Boston for a few days.

Miss Kittie Crookshank of this city is paying a visit to Moncton as the guest of the Misses Cogswell.

Miss Alice Delawaye of Montclair, N. J., is a guest of her cousins the Misses Elva and Nora Smith of the west side.

Regarding the concert given by the Misses Furlong in St. Andrews last week and which was very successful the St. Andrews Beacon of this week says:

"Though the weather of Wednesday evening last was decidedly unfavorable the concert given in Memorial hall, by the Misses Furlong, of St. John attracted many lovers of good music. Considerable disappointment was manifested when it was learned that Mr. Kelly, the famous tenor would be unable to take any part owing to a cold he had contracted but the entertainment furnished by the Misses Furlong more than compensated for his absence. Whether it was Miss Kathleen's sweet singing, or Miss Helen's rhapsodies on the violin, or Miss Elizabeth's fingering of the mandolin, or Miss Marie's improvisations on the piano, the performance in each case was that of a cultivated artist, and one in love with her art. Generous applause greeted each performer. The programme concluded with the singing of the National anthem."

The Misses Barnaby of Princess street gave a charming dance on Wednesday of this week at which most of the younger portion of society was present. The extensive lawn was a favorite resort during the evening from the heat of the dancing room. The music was excellent and an interesting dance programme was provided.

Mr. Charles T. Rowe is spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. John T. Steeves of Albert county.

Miss Charlton is visiting Hillsboro as the guest of Miss Abbinette, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinipple of Devonshire House, Berton England, are paying a visit to St. John.

Mrs. James Tibbits and Miss Frankie Tibbits who have been staying at the Bay Shore returned to the capital this week.

Rev Canon Roberts of Fredericton spent a day or two in town this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside have been making a visit to Hampton as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Flewelling.

Miss Nellie Boyer arrived from Montreal this week on a visit to north end relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bourne and family have been spending the summer with Mrs. F. W. Bourne of Hampton.

The marriage of Miss Laura Godsoe of Crown street and Mr. Harry King is announced to take place on Thursday September 7.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. P. Warneford returned to Hampton last Saturday after a stay of some week with city friends.

Mrs. C. E. MacMichael and family who have been staying with Miss Corcoran at Hampton returned home this week.

Miss Alice Bennett returned Saturday from a three weeks stay in Bangor, Maine.

Mr John E. Burke of Ottawa, who left for home on Friday evening was entertained with a few friends by the Misses Maloney, Clarendon street on Wednesday evening.

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AUG. 31.—Mrs. C. R. Smith gave an exceedingly pleasant party on Wednesday evening; whist and dancing the amusements.

Mrs. F. McAleese entertained the young friends of Miss Jennie McAleese on Tuesday evening at progressive games.

Hon. A. R. and Mrs. Dickie and Master Horace Dickie drove from Amherst on Wednesday and stayed until Friday at Broderick's beach hotel.

Mr. Walter MacKenzie, Truro, is at Broderick's for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Tucker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter,

Mrs. Horace Eaton and Master Gordon Eaton of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Muir.

Mr. J. Gresham Aikman is very ill, it is thought past recovery. Miss Agnes Aikman arrived from Montreal today.

Mr. E. R. Reid is enjoying his holidays on a driving tour through the province accompanied by his wife and daughter. During his absence Mr. Reid's position in the Commercial Bank is filled by Mr. A. E. Lawson.

Rev. Professors Kedar and Dawson of Woodstock college, Maryland, were at the Grand Central for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Copp and their children arrived home on Monday from a driving trip in New Brunswick.

Mr. Outhit has been visiting his parents at Melvern Square.

Miss Fraser, Truro, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Maude Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and children who have been for two months at Broderick's left on Tuesday for their home in London, Ont.

Mrs. M. L. Tucker and Master Hugh are on a visit to Portapique.

Miss Annie Reid of Avonport is the guest of her sister Mrs. McQuarrie.

An impromptu card party with a dance after the games were finished was quite an enjoyable affair at Mrs. N. H. Uphams' on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Gavin and child, Boston, are visiting relatives here.

A party from Broderick's beach hotel went to Blomidon on Tuesday in the small steamer Bessie, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bent and two daughters and Messrs. Robert and Inglis Moffat drove from Amherst on Wednesday returning on Saturday accompanied by Miss Moffat who has been here for several weeks.

Miss Alice Smith has returned from Lunenburg, bringing with her a friend Miss Lizetta Smith.

Mrs. Thompson Coates and Miss Mary Smith are in Cornwallis visiting friends.

A large surprise party invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R T. Smith on Friday evening and were pleasantly entertained at whist, eleven tables.

D. F. Campbell, M. D., who has been spending some weeks of the holidays at Hotel Alpha, took his departure on Tuesday to resume his studies at Harvard University.

Mr. J. V. Cowans with his young brothers and other guests are leaving Partridge Island this week.

Mrs. Willie Fraser and Master Carl have been away on a visit to friends for several weeks.

Mr. Fred Hillcoat has been spending a day or two recently with his brother.

RICHBUCTO.

AUG. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James Haines of Campbellton spent last week in town visiting relatives and returned home on Saturday.

Miss Belle Caie left on Friday to resume her school work in Milltown N. S.

Mr. D. Hudson after spending last week at his home here, went to St. John on Saturday, Mrs. Hudson who accompanied him will remain some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

An interesting ceremony took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sayre when their second daughter, Emily, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Coperthwaite by the Rev. A. H. Meek. Immediately after the happy pair were made one a sumptous wedding feast was served, to which only the near relatives and friends were gests. On account of the recent death in the family and the illness of Mr. C. J. Sayre the marriage was a very quiet one; notwithstanding this fact the bride was the recipient of very many handsome and useful presents, proving the place she occupies among her friends. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in very becoming dress of royal purple and a very pretty white hat. The bridal pair left by train for Boston and other places before settling in their home in Eastman, Maryland, where Mr. Coperthwaite has secured a position as a teacher nothing but good wishes follow the young couple to their new home.

Mr. Andrew Leggie of Dalhousie is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters of Chatham spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowperthwaite returned from Boston Friday last and were present at the wedding of their son Mr. Arthur Cowperthwaite.

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